

Chambers of Senior Judge Peter K. Leisure *continued*

## Staff

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Louis L. Stanton

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl St.,  
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**Louis L. Stanton**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Yale 1950 BA; Virginia 1955 LLB,  
1955 JD  
Began Service: September 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell (1955-1966); Partner,  
Carter Ledyard & Milburn (1966-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1945-1947); United  
States Marine Corps Reserve (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar  
Council; New York Bar Foundation; Virginia Bar Association

## Staff

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## Chambers of Senior Judge Harold Baer, Jr.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl St., Rm. 2230,  
New York, NY 10007-1312  
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**Harold Baer, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Hobart 1954 BA; Yale 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (1974-1983)

**Government:** Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission on  
the Government Operations of the City of New York (1959-1960);  
Assistant Counsel, New York State Commission of Investigation  
(1960-1961); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Organized  
Crime and Racketeering Unit, Southern District of, Department of  
Justice (1961-1967); Executive Director (with Deputy Commissioner  
Rank), Civilian Complaint Review Board, New York City Police  
Department (1967-1968); First Assistant United States Attorney and  
Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1970-1972); Member,  
Mayoral Commission to investigate Alleged Police Corruption (Mollen  
Commission) (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, New York County (1983-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Guggenheimer and Untermeyer (1968-1970); Guggenheimer  
and Untermeyer (1972-1982); Executive Judicial Officer, Judicial  
Arbitration and Mediation Service, Inc. (1992-1994)

Chambers of Senior Judge Harold Baer, Jr. *continued*

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## Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Peck

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New York, NY 10007-1312  
Tel: (212) 805-0036 Fax: (212) 805-7933

**Andrew J. Peck**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Cornell 1974 AB; Duke 1977 JD  
Began Service: February 27, 1995  
Term Expires: February 26, 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Practices, Benjamin N. Cardozo  
School of Law, Yeshiva University; Member of the Board of Directors,  
Berkshire Hills-Emanuel Camps; Member of the Board of Directors,  
Mystery Writers of America, Inc.

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Roney, United States Court of  
Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Counsel, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton &  
Garrison (1978-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate  
Judges Association

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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael H. Dolinger

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New York, NY 10007-1312  
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**Michael H. Dolinger**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Columbia 1968 BA, 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 12, 1984  
Term Expires: March 11, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wilfred Feinberg, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1972-1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New  
York, Department of Justice (1976-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Nickerson, Kramer, Lowenstein, Nessen, Kamin & Soll  
(1973-1976)

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Education: SUNY (Empire State) 1996 BA;  
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Secretary **Joan Pasini** ..... (212) 805-0204

## Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. Francis IV

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New York, NY 10007  
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**James C. Francis IV**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Yale 1974 BA, 1978 JD;  
Harvard 1978 MPP  
Began Service: October 28, 1985  
Term Expires: October 27, 2009  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States  
District Court for the Southern District of New York (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society (1979-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Association of the Bar of the City of New York;  
Federal Bar Council; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; New York  
State Bar

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Columbia 2003 JD  
Secretary **Roberta Ferreira** ..... (212) 805-0206

## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Theodore H. Katz

1660 Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl St.,  
New York, NY 10007  
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**Theodore H. Katz**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brandeis 1968 BA; Columbia 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: 2007

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert L. Carter, United States  
District Court for the Southern District of New York

**Legal Practice:** Director, Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project

**Current Memberships:** Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mark D. Fox

U.S. Courthouse, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 390-4124

**Mark D. Fox**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: SUNY (Buffalo) 1964 BA; Brooklyn Law 1967 LLB  
Began Service: September 2, 1991  
Term Expires: September 1, 2007

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1970-1973);  
Chief Attorney and Public Defender, Orange County Legal Aid Society  
(1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Bavoso, Fox & Coffill (1977-1989)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1970)

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; New York State Bar;  
Orange County Bar Association

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Education: SUNY (Buffalo) 1980 JD

## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis

Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse, 500 Pearl St., Ste. 1970,  
New York, NY 10007  
Tel: (212) 805-0242

**Ronald L. Ellis**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: NYU 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2009

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law  
(1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund  
(1976-1993)

## Staff

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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Lisa Margaret Smith

U.S. Courthouse, 300 Quarropas St., White Plains, NY 10601  
Tel: (914) 390-4130



**Lisa Margaret Smith**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: Earlham 1977 BA; Duke 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 20, 1995  
Term Expires: March 19, 2011

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Kings County, State of New York  
(1980-1985); Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of  
New York (1985-1986); Assistant District Attorney, Kings County, State  
of New York (1986-1987); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern  
District of New York, Department of Justice (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council News, Editorial Board;  
Federal Courts Law Review, Editorial Board; Federal Magistrate Judges  
Association; Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert; National  
Association of Women Judges; Westchester County Bar Association;  
Westchester County Women's Bar Association, Member of the Board of  
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